

Chuxiongosaurus

Chuxiongosaurus (meaning "Chuxiong lizard") is a genus of basal sauropodomorph dinosaur which lived during the Early Jurassic Period. Fossils of this genus have been found in the Lower Lufeng Formation, Yunnan Province, southern China. Identified from the holotype CMY LT9401 a nearly complete skull (including a lower jaw) with some similarities to *Thecodontosaurus*, it was described as the "first basal sauropod dinosaur from the Early Jurassic of China," more basal than *Anchisaurus*. It was named by Lü Junchang, Yoshitsugu Kobayashi, Li Tianguang and Zhong Shimin in 2010, and the type species is *Chuxiongosaurus lufengensis*.^[1]

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<i>Chuxiongosaurus</i>											
Temporal range: 203–191 Ma											
PreЄ	Є	O	S	D	C	P	T	J	K	PgN	
Early Jurassic											
Scientific classification 											
Kingdom:		Animalia									
Phylum:		Chordata									
<i>Clade</i> :		Dinosauria									
<i>Clade</i> :		Saurischia									
Suborder:		†Sauropodomorpha									
<i>Clade</i> :		†Massopoda									
Genus:		† <i>Chuxiongosaurus</i> <div>Lü <i>et al.</i>, 2010</div>									
Species:		† <i>C. lufengensis</i>									
Binomial name											
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